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1923

OF THE TOWN OF

BENNINGTON

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town Officers

OF

Bennington, N. H.

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31

1923

Also Vital Statistics For Year Ending
December 31, 1922

ANTRIM, N. H.
H. Webster Eldredge, Book and Job Printer
1923

Town Officers

Selectmen

JAMES J. GRISWOLD
HARRY W. BROWN
JAMES H. BALCH

Town Clerk

ARTHUR F. BELL

Town Treasurer

ARTHUR F. BELL

Road Agent

HERBERT E. WILSON

Overseer of the Poor

HENRY W. WILSON

Tax Collector

MAURICE C. NEWTON

Moderator

GEORGE E. EDWARDS

Supervisors

HENRY W. WILSON
HENRY C. BARR
CHARLES TAYLOR

Auditors

ARTHUR J. PIERCE
GEORGE E. EDWARDS

Ballot Inspectors

LEON MESSER
WM. P. HARRINGTON
ANSEL SMART
HARRY S. DUNBAR

Library Trustees

FRANK G. TRAXLER
ALLAN GERRARD
HENRY W. WILSON

Constable

GUST H. DODGE

Health Officer

HENRY W. WILSON

Trustees of Trust Funds

HENRY W. WILSON
ARTHUR J. PIERCE
EDWARD KEESER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRED A. KNIGHT

Sexton

FRANK A. TAYLOR

Janitor of Town Hall

GUST DODGE

Forest Fire Warden

HENRY W. WILSON

Fire Wards

HENRY W. WILSON
GUST H. DODGE
LEON MESSER

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

FRED C. STARRETT
ROBERT KNOWLES
HERBERT A. CURTIS

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington in the County of Hillsboro in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Bennington on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for Memorial Day.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for lighting the Streets with Electricity.

6. To see what action the Town will take with regard to State Aid construction, State Aid maintenance and Trunk Line Maintenance.

7. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the Gypsy Moth.

8. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the White Pine Blister.

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept gifts and legacies given to the Town by different individuals, the income to be used for the care of cemetery lots.

10. To see if the Town will vote to refund or issue other notes or bonds in place of notes coming due April 12th, 1923.

11. To bring in your ballots upon the question as to whether the amendment proposed by the convention to revise the Constitution shall be approved.

12. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Favor Farm to the Gillis Hill road.

13. To see what action the Town will take with regard to purchasing the Samuel Newton Estate as recommended by the State Board of Health and raise and appropriate money for same.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $225.00 from Mary B. Jameson, the interest to be used for the perpetual care and upkeep of the John D. Butler and Moody Butler lots in Sunnyside Cemetery, the same to be known as the John D. Butler fund.

Given under our hands and seal, Twenty-Fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred twenty-three.

JAMES J. GRISWOLD
HARRY W. BROWN
JAMES H. BALCH
Selectmen of Bennington

Inventory of Real and Personal Property

No. Polls, 20 at $3.00		
No. Polls, 334 at $5.00		
Land and Buildings	$312,240 00	
59 Horses	7,460 00	
2 Mules	250 00	
2 Oxen	200 00	
115 Cows	8,585 00	
18 Neat Stock	1,425 00	
7 Sheep	41 00	
75 Fowls	75 00	
Vehicles	500 00	
2 Portable Mills	200 00	
Wood and Lumber	450 00	
Stock in National Banks	200 00	
Money on hand	7,615 00	
Stock in Trade	209,436 00	
Aqueducts	600 00	
Mills and Machinery	382,700 00	
		$931,977 00

Amount of Taxes given Collector $19,709 62

Rate per cent of Taxation for all purposes $19.30 on $1,000.00.

Financial Report

Amount of Taxes given Collector		$19,709 62
Paid Arthur F. Bell		19,629 56
Paid Elsewhere and Abated:		
Perley Warren, paid in Greenfield	$ 3 00	
Leslie Howe, paid in Hinsdale	5 00	
Florence Howe, paid in Hinsdale	5 00	
Herbert Bemis, paid in Antrim	5 00	
Annie Nazier, abated	5 00	
Dan Nazier, abated	5 00	
William Earle, abated	5 00	
Nellie Johnson, abated	5 00	
Frank Riley, abated	3 00	
Mrs. Frank Riley, abated	5 00	
Levi Colby, abated	16 21	
B. B. Blake, abated	3 50	
John Sanders, over 70	5 00	
August Lachmann, over 70	5 00	
G. Edes, uncollected	7 35	
George Edes paid Feb. 22, 1923		
Uncollected and abated 1922		$83 06
Abated 1921:		
Alexander Carr	$3 34	
Ida Hass	5 00	
Frank Green	84	
		$9 18

ASSETS

Cash:			
In hands of treasurer		$7,556 80	
Accounts Due to the Town:			
(a) Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended Bal. in State Treas.			
(b) Trunk Line Maint.	24 98		
(c) State Aid Maint.	239 34		
State Aid Const.	98 41		
		362 73	
Taxes not collected:			
(a) Levy of 1922		7 35	
Total Assets			$7,926 88
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)			20,077 24
Grand Total			$28,004 12

Net Debt—January 31, 1922	$ 2,546 42
Net Debt—January 31, 1923	20,077 24
Increase—of debt	17,530 82

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:			
Due to School Districts:			
(a) Dog licenses		$ 99 60	
(b) Bal. Appropriations		3,031 50	
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:			
(a) Unexp'd bal. in State Treas.		362 73	
(b) Unexp'd bal. in Town Treas.		510 29	
State Aid Maint.	$239 34		
Trunk Line Maint.	24 98		
State Aid Const.	245 97		
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:		4,000 00	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:			
Water Works		20,000 00	
Total Liabilities			$28,004 12
Grand Total			$28,004 12

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1922	$18,046 62		
Less discounts and abatements 1922	75 71		
Less uncollected 1922	7 35		
1. Property taxes, current year actually collected		$17,963 56	
2. Poll taxes, current year actually collected 16 @ $3		48 00	
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 323 @ $5		1,615 00	
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		3 00	
Total of above collections			$19,629 56

From State:

5. For highways		
(a) For State Aid Maint.	129 66	
(b) For State Aid Const.	259 89	
(c) For Trunk Line Maint.	571 04	
6. Insurance tax	3 00	
7. Railroad tax	168 77	
8. Savings bank tax	1,049 83	
11. Fighting forest fires	25 59	
12. Bounties	6 00	
		2,213 78

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

15. Dog licenses	99 60	
16. Business licenses and permits	21 50	
17. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	58 00	
18. Rent of town hall	454 70	
25. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	805 63	
		1,439 43

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

28. Long term notes during year		
Water Works	20,000 00	
Rent Engine Hall	8 00	
School Dist. Coal, etc.	211 76	
Rent Water Works	875 04	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		$21,094 80
Total Receipts from all Sources		$44,377 57
Cash on hand February 1, 1922		4,271 10
Grand Total		$48,648 67

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	$681 82	
2. Town officers' expenses	489 44	
3. Election and registration exp.	105 26	
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	681 76	
		$1,958 28

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	60 08	
7. Fire dept, including forest fires	821 33	
9. Bounties	6 00	
		887 41

Health:

11. Health dept., including hospitals	46 57	
12. Vital statistics	1 00	
		47 57

Highways and Bridges:		
14. State Aid Maintenance	267 82	
15. Trunk Line Maintenance	1,157 73	
16. Town Maintenance	1,728 82	
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	591 70	
18. General expenses of highway dept., including watering troughs	46 89	
		3,792 96
Libraries:		
19. Libraries	200 00	
		200 00
Charities:		
20. Town poor	40 15	
21. County poor	19 60	
		59 75
Patriotic Purposes:		
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	150 00	
		150 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
25. Appropriation to water and electric utilities Water works	20,806 66	
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	39 50	
		20,846 16
Unclassified:		
30. Town Clock	38 36	
		38 36
Interest:		
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	219 58	
33. Paid on long term notes Water Works	780 00	
Total Interest Payments		$999 58

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
36. Highways and bridges		
State Aid Construction	$1,632 97	
Total Outlay Payments		$1,632 97
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to State	$3,301 00	
51. Taxes paid to County	1,555 23	
53. Payments to School Districts	5,622 60	
Total Pay't to Other Gov. Div.		$10,478 83
Total Payments for all Purposes		$41,091 87
Cash on hand January 31, 1923		7,556 80
Grand Total		$48,648 67

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	Value
1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$10,000 00
	Furniture and Equipment	300 00
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,000 00
	Furniture and Equipment	500 00
3.	Police Department, Lands and Buildings	400 00
4.	Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	800 00
	Equipment	500 00
5.	Highway Departments, Lands and Buildings	300 00
	Equipment	300 00
7.	Water Supply, if owned by Town	20,000 00
	Total	$38,100 00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES J. GRISWOLD
HARRY W. BROWN
JAMES H. BALCH
Selectmen

Date Feb. 20, 1923.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

M. C. Newton, Tax Collector	$210 32	
James J. Griswold, Selectman	100 00	
J. Harvey Balch, Selectman	75 00	
A. F. Bell, Town Clerk, Treasurer and recording Permits	171 50	
Harry W. Brown, Selectman	125 00	
		$681 82

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Henry W. Wilson, Trustee Bond	$ 7 20	
H. W. Eldredge, Town Reports and Ballots	128 50	
Lundstrand Adding Machine	147 00	
Edson C. Eastman, Invoice and Law Books	58 97	
J. J. Griswold, Stamps and Expenses of Selectmen attending Tax Commission and Assessors' Meetings	57 19	
W. F. Mallett, making Cabinet	6 50	
M. G. Sanborn, expenses Tax Commissioner	9 73	
Harry Brown, Selectmen's Expenses Reappraisal	42 40	
Monadnock Paper Mills, Lumber and Hardware	11 15	
G. O. Joslin, Auto	1 50	
Calvin R. Wood, Copy of Deeds	3 00	
Ezra M. Smith, Legal Advice	5 00	
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., Telephone	11 30	
		$489 44

Detail 3—Election and Registration

H. W. Eldredge, Printing	$31 00
C. W. Thurston, Dinners 2 Elections	11 26
Ansel C. Smart, Ballot Ins. 2 Elections	6 00
Harry S. Dunbar, Ballot Ins. 1 Election	3 00

W. P. Harrington, Ballot Ins. 2 Elections	6 00	
Henry W. Wilson, Supervisor	16 00	
Chas. M. Taylor, Supervisor	16 00	
George E. Edwards, Moderator	16 00	
		$105 26

Detail 5—Town Hall

A. & B. Co., Electric Lights	$ 84 92	
Gust H. Dodge, care of Hall	207 91	
James A. Elliott, Coal	154 99	
Henry W. Wilson, Insurance	140 25	
Enos Vieno, Wood	9 00	
F. O. Piper, Tuning Piano	3 00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	50 00	
C. H. Dutton, Water Rents to June 1	20 50	
Monadnock Paper Mills, Bill	11 25	
		$681 82

Detail 6—Protection of Persons and Property

H. W. Wilson. Insurance on Lobby	$ 6 00	
A. & B. Co., Electric Lights	12 97	
Harry S. Dunbar, Police	4 00	
George H. King, Police	4 00	
Fred Thompson, Dummy Police	7 01	
Gust H. Dodge, Police	26 10	
		$60 08

Detail 7—Fire Department

A. & B. Co., Lights	$ 14 79	
Bennington Water Works Co. Hydrants 6 months	125 00	
Herbert Wilson, Wood	10 00	
Henry Wilson, Forest Fires	65 75	
G. O. Joslin, Charging Extinguishers	3 30	
G. A. Dorr, 3 Pails Extinguisher	25 00	
Gust Dodge, Pay for Firemen	14 00	
Henry Wilson, Insurance	21 25	
Gust H. Dodge, Labor on Cellar	173 84	
Monadnock Paper Mills, Lumber	6 55	
W. E. Cram, Cement and Lime	16 35	
A. E. Holt, Heater	291 00	

A. M. Flagg, Labor	15 00	
George H. King, Payroll	39 50	
		$821 33

Detail No. 9—Bounties

J. J. Griswold, Hedgehogs		$6 00

Detail 11—Health Dept.

H. W. Wilson, Health Officer and Supplies	$27 39	
A. Perley Fitch, Supplies	2 05	
C. A. Bates, Supplies	15 00	
F. A. Knights, Supplies	2 13	
		$46 57

Detail 12—Vital Statistics

E. D. Stevens, Recording Births		$1 00

Detail 13—State Aid Maintenance

Fred Cutter, Patrolman	$255 48	
Walter Rogers, Patrolman	1 56	
Howard Humphry Patrolman	78	
Harold Clough, Patrolman	10 00	
		$267 82

Detail 14—Trunk Line Maintenance

Fred Cutter, Patrolman	$679 97	
Walter Rogers	3 90	
Charles Weston	3 11	
Howard Humphrey, Patrolman	11 08	
Harold Clough	31 96	
Herbert Wilson	377 06	
F. A. Taylor	6 50	
Mr. Wilson	1 33	
James J. Griswold	22 17	
William Shoults	13 30	
Albert Brown	7 35	
		$1,157 73

Detail 15—Town Maintenance

H. W. Wilson, Insurance	$ 6 00	
Spencer Hardware, Tile Pipe	62 70	
E. D. Newhall, Carting Ashes	10 00	
W. C. Starrett, Water Watering Tub	10 00	
Town of Antrim, Breaking Road	6 00	
H. E. Wilson	1,634 12	
		$1,728 82

Detail 16—Street Lighting

A. & B. Co., Street Lights	$591 70

Detail 17—General

Caughey & Pratt, repairing Town Scales	$46 89

Detail 18—Libraries

Henry W. Wilson, appropriation	$200 00

Detail 19—Town Poor

Henry W. Wilson, Overseer of Poor	$32 15	
F. A. Taylor, Burial	8 00	
		$40 15

Detail 20—County Poor

Henry W. Wilson, County Poor	$19 60

Detail 21—Patriotic Purposes

Leon Messer, appropriation	$150 00

Detail 24—Cemeteries

H. A. Eaton, Labor Evergreen	29 50	
R. S. Cram, Labor Sunnyside	10 00	
		$39 50

Detail 25—Water Works

Ralph Messer, Labor on W. W.	153 44
Calvin R. Wood, Registering Deeds	4 81
Johnson, Barker & Devlin Co., Pipe	165 46

Monadnock Paper Mills, Labor	474 95	
Ezra M. Smith, Legal Advice	8 00	
Bennington Water Works Co.	20,000 00	
		$20,806 66

Detail 26—Town Clock

E. Howard Clock Co., Cleaning Clock	23 36	
Allan Gerrard, Care of Clock	15 00	
		$38 36

Detail 27—State Aid Construction

H. E. Wilson		$1,632 97

Detail 28—Interest

C. H. Philbrick, Interest Note 28	$ 16 00	
Adalette Dodge, Interest Note 27	24 00	
Hillsboro Savings Bank		
Interest on Town Loan	179 58	
Hillsboro Savings Bank		
Interest Loan on Water Works	150 00	
Amoskeag Savings Bank		
Interest Loan on Water Works	630 00	
		$999 58

Detail 29—State Tax

State Tax	$2,655 00	
County Tax	1,555 23	
		$4,210 23

Detail 30—School District

Margaret J. Taylor		
School Money Balance 1921	$2,250 00	
Paid on 1922	3,300 00	
Dog Licenses	72 60	
		$5,622 60

JAMES J. GRISWOLD
HARRY W. BROWN
JAMES H. BALCH
Selectmen of Bennington.

We have examined the above reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector and Road Agent and find them correct and all disbursements properly vouched.

The accounts have been arranged in accordance with the uniform classification of the Tax Commission.

GEORGE E. EDWARDS
HERBERT A. EATON
Auditors.

TOWN HALL REPORT

	Receipts	Paid Care and Supplies
February	$17 50	$11 00
March	20 00	14 25
April	24 50	11 35
May	55 00	25 25
June	37 00	16 50
July	43 50	13 25
August	31 50	14 50
September	31 50	13 25
October	41 50	18 25
November	46 50	16 90
December	68 20	21 25
January	38 00	16 50
	$454 70	$192 25

GUST H. DODGE
Janitor.

Road Agent's Account

H. E. Wilson Account from Feb. 1 to March 13, 1921.

Snow Bill Account
Week Ending Feb. 18

Morris Fournier, Jr., 1 day 6 hrs.	$ 5 84	
Morris Fournier, 1 day 8hrs.,	6 62	
H. E. Wilson and team, 1 day 6 hrs.	12 52	
John Smiley, 7 hrs.,	2 73	
Frank Green, 1½ hrs.	59	
Will Powers, 1 day	3 50	
Will Cleary 7 hrs.	2 73	
Ben. Messer and team, 1 day	7 00	
H. E. Wilson, labor 2 hrs.	89	
H. E. Wilson, breaking sidewalks	2 50	
H. E. Wilson, breaking sidewalks	1 00	
		$45 92

H. E. Wilson, Road Agent

Week Ending March 18, 1922

John Smiley, 1 day 5 hrs.	$ 5 45	
Will Cleary, 5 hrs.	1 95	
H. E. Wilson and team, 1 day 3 hrs.	9 99	
Morris Fournier, Jr., 3 hrs.	1 17	
H. E. Wilson, 6½ hrs.	2 89	
Will Powers, 8 hrs.	3 12	
H. E. Wilson, plowing side walks	2 50	
G. O. Joslin, for salt	35	
H. A. Curtis, labor	37 80	
H. E. Wilson, plowing sidewalks	2 50	
		$70 84

Week Ending April 22

Will Powers, 3 days 2 hrs.	$11 28
John Smiley, 6 days 2½ hrs.	21 96
H. E. Wilson and team, 7 days 3½ hrs.	55 41
Morris Fournier, 3 days 3½ hrs.	11 87

G. O. Joslin, team	2 25	
B. & M., freight	3 19	
A. J. Pierce, team 3 days	21 00	
Robert Shea, 5 days	17 50	
Ben. Messer and team, 2 days	14 00	
James Colby, gravel	3 00	
		$161 46

For Week Ending April 29

H. E. Wilson and team, 5 days	$35 00	
Morris Fournier, 5 days	15 00	
John Smiley, 5 days	15 00	
Dick Hartwell, 3 hrs.	1 00	
Will Powers, 5 days	15 00	
Will Taylor and team, 4 days	26 00	
Arthur McGrath, 2 days	6 00	
Ben. Messer and team, 3 days	19 50	
		$132 50

Week Ending May 6

H. E. Wilson and team, 2 days 6 hrs.	$18 67	
Morris Fournier, Jr., 2 days, 6 hrs.	8 00	
Morris Fournier, 2 days 6 hrs.	8 00	
John Smiley, 1 day	3 00	
Will Powers, 2 days 6 hrs.	8 00	
Ben. Messer and team, 2 days 6 hrs.	17 33	
Will Taylor, team, 2 days 6 hrs.	17 33	
Arthur McGrath, 2 days 6 hrs.	8 00	
		$88 33

Week Ending May 13

H. E. Wilson and team, 3 days	$21 00	
Morris Fournier, Jr., 3 days	9 00	
Morris Fournier, 3 days	9 00	
John Smiley, 3 days	9 00	
Will Powers, 3 days	9 00	
Ben. Messer and team, 3 days	19 50	
Will Taylor and team, 3 days	19 50	
Arthur McGrath, 3 days	9 00	
		$105 00

Week Ending June 4

Will Powers, 3 days 3 hrs.	$10 00	
H. E. Wilson and team, 3 days	21 00	
H. E. Wilson, 3 hrs.	1 20	
		$32 20

Week Ending June 24

Will Powers, 2 days 5 hrs.	$ 7 67	
E. J. Wilson, horse	2 00	
H. E. Wilson, 5 hrs.	1 94	
H. E. Wilson and team, 2 days 4 hrs.	17 11	
		$28 72

Week Ending July 1

Will Powers, 4 days 3 hrs.	$13 00	
George Sargent, 3 days 6 hrs.	11 00	
H. E. Wilson and team, 4 days 5 hrs.	31 89	
John Smiley, 2 days 8 hrs.	8 67	
W. E. Cram, Lime	1 85	
Dick Hartwell, Labor	5 00	
		$71 41

Week Ending July 16

John Smiley, 4 hrs.	$1 33	
H. E. Wilson, 4 hrs.	1 55	
H. E. Wilson and team, 5 days 2 hrs.	36 50	
Ben. Messer and team, 4 days 1 hr.	26 72	
C. L. Brown, 4 days, 1 hr.	12 33	
Will Powers, 5 days 2 hrs.	15 67	
Frank Traxler, 4 days 1 hr.	12 33	
Guy Veino, Cement	2 70	
		$109 19

Week Ending July 22

H. E. Wilson and team, 1 day 4 hrs.	$10 08	
Vivyan Fournier, 2 days	6 00	
		$16 08

Week Ending August 5

H. E. Wilson and team, 1 day 5hrs.	$10 89	
H. E.Wilson, Labor	2 00	

John Smiley, Labor	4 00	
Walter Smith, Labor	4 00	
Morris Fournier, Labor	4 00	
Will Powers, 2 days	7 00	
B & M., Freight	2 76	
		$34 65

Week Ending October 7

Walter Smith, 1 hr.	$ 33	
Robert Shea, 6 hrs.	2 00	
John Tabbot, 6 hrs.	2 00	
Will Powers, 1 hr.	33	
H. E. Wilson and team, 3 hrs.	2 17	
		$9 80

Week Ending October 21

Will Taylor and team, 3 days 8 hrs.	$25 28	
Ed. Newton, 3 days 8 hrs.	11 67	
Robert Shea, 2 days 5 hrs.	7 67	
John Tabbot, 2 days 5 hrs.	7 67	
G. O. Joslin, merchandise	33 33	
F. A. Knight, merchandise	9 93	
		$95 55

Week Ending November 4

Walter Smith, 3 days	$9 00	
John Smiley, 3 days	9 00	
Rob. Shea, 2 days	6 00	
Will Powers, 2 days 7 hrs.	8 33	
John Tabbot, 3 days	9 00	
Ed. Newton, 2 days 7 hrs.	8 33	
H. E. Wilson and team, labor	4 00	
Will Taylor and team, 7 hrs.	5 06	
		$58 72

Week Ending November 11

Walter Smith, 3 days 2 hrs.	$9 67	
Will Powers, 3 days 2 hrs.	9 67	
John Tabbot, 3 days 2 hrs.	9 67	
John Smiley, 2 days 2 hrs.	6 67	
Robt. Shea, 3 days 2 hrs.	9 67	

Ed. Newton, 2 hrs.	67	
H. E. Wilson and team, 3 days 2 hrs.	21 78	
Harvey Balch, Railing	15 00	
Harvey Balch, Gravel	4 00	
		$86 80

Week Ending December 22

H. E. Wilson, Plowing Side Walks	$ 7 00	
W. E. Cram, Cement	10 65	
H. E. Wilson, Team Labor	17 33	
Will Taylor, Team Labor	17 33	
Ben. Messer, Team Labor	20 94	
Langdell Lumber Co., Plank	109 44	
W. J. St. Peter	1 25	
J. J. Griswold	8 00	
		$191 94

Week Ending January 6

H. E. Wilson, Plowing Side Walks	$ 4 50	
John Smiley, Labor	1 50	
Ben. Messer and team, 2 days	13 00	
Will Taylor and team, 2 days	13 00	
W. J. St. Peter, Blacksmith	1 50	
H. E. Wilson, Plowing Side Walk	2 50	
H. E. Wilson and team 2 days	14 00	
		$50 00

Week Ending January 13

Ben. Messer, Plowing Side Walks	$ 6 00	
John Smiley, Labor	6 00	
H. E. Wilson and team, 4 days	28 00	
Ben. Messer and team, 3 days	19 50	
A. J. Pierce and team, 2 days	13 00	
Will Taylor and team, 4 days	26 00	
		$98 50

Week Ending January 27

Morris Fournier, Labor	$ 6 50	
H. E. Wilson, Labor	13 25	
John Smiley, Labor	8 17	
Will Powers, Labor	5 00	
Will Taylor and team	22 75	

George Eades, Labor	1 00	
Jed Holt, Labor	1 50	
A. J. Pierce and team	13 00	
W. J. St. Peter, Fixing Sidewalk Plow	3 60	
Guy Veino, Trip with Car	1 50	
Walter Smith, Labor	75	
Ben. Messer and team	16 25	
H. A. Curtis, Labor	13 75	
Charles Newhall, Labor	11 20	
Fred A. Knight, Merchandise	1 79	
		$120 01
Town of Antrim, Rolling Road		$6 00
Paid Spencer Hardware Co. for Tile Pipe		$46 50
Total		$1,660 14

For Week Ending February 3

F. A. Taylor, Snowing Bridge	$ 3 50	
E. H. Piper, Breaking Road	17 00	
George Edes, Labor	6 00	
		$26 50
H. W. Wilson, Insurance Tool House		$ 6 00
Spencer Hardware, Tile Pipe		16 20
E. D. Newhall, Drawing Ashes		10 00
W. C. Starrett		10 00
Total		$1,728 82

Dogs Licensed in 1922

37 Males at $2.00 each	$74 00
5 Females at $5.00 each	25 00
5 Spayed Females at $2.00 each	10 00
	$109 00
Less Clerk's fees	9 40
	$ 99 60

Report of Trustees of Sunnyside Cemetery

For Year Ending Feb. 1st, 1923

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1922	$183 97
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	4 25
Received from Town Treas. for work done on E. Whittemore lot	10 00
	$198 22

Cr.

1922	
May 11, Paid W. B. Gordon, labor	$ 6 00
May 31, Paid F. A. Taylor, labor with team	2 60
May 31, Paid C. S. Brown, labor	7 50
June 15, Paid W. C. Starrett, labor and stock	6 07
June 29, Paid W. B. Gordon, labor	6 00
July 7, Paid C. S. Brown, labor	6 33
July 20, Paid W. B. Gordon, labor	3 00
July 13, Paid R. A. Hartnall, labor	12 00
July 13, Paid F. L. Dickey, labor	3 50
July 15, Paid Frank Traxler, labor	2 50
July 15, Paid Jed Holt, labor	12 60
July 31, Paid Goodell Co., labor on lawn mower	3 00
Aug. 11, Paid W. B. Gordon, labor	2 00
1923	
Jan. 11, Paid J. D. Hutchinson, survey and plan	40 00
Jan. 30, Paid H. W. Wilson, labor and care cem.	10 00
Jan. 31, Paid R. S. Cram, labor	5 00
	$128 10
Balance on Feb. 1, 1922	$183 97
Cash received to Feb. 1, 1923	14 25
	$198 22
Paid out to Feb. 1, 1923	128 10
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1923	$ 70 12

RUEL S. CRAM, Sec.
HENRY W. WILSON
CHARLES F. BURNHAM
Trustees of Sunnyside Cemetery

Report of Committee on Receiving Tomb

The Committee has on hand an unexpended balance of Tomb Fund $117 12

CHARLES F. BURNHAM
RUEL S. CRAM
HENRY W. WILSON
Committee.

Report of Trustees of Evergreen Cemetery

For Year Ending February 1, 1923

Dr. Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1922	$13 24	
Feb. 21, Avery G. Veino, Lot. No. 15	5 00	
Feb. 23, Harry Dunbar, Lot No. 14	5 00	
Sept. 28, Greek killed, pauper grave	1 00	
		$24 24
Cr. May 29, J. W. Tabbot, work on Whitney, Herrick and Green lots	$ 1 20	
W. C. Starrett, turning on and shutting off water at cemetery	1 00	
Cash to balance	22 04	
		$24 24

C. H. PHILBRICK
H. A. EATON
J. J. GRISWOLD
Trustees.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Bills paid for County of Hillsborough		
H. W. Wilson, conveying I. Bales	$8 80	
H. W. Wilson, conveying M. Shea	8 80	
G. D. Tibbets for H. Bales	2 00	
Paid F. J. Aiken for Gilman Foote (Town)	16 00	
		$35 60

HENRY W. WILSON
Overseer of Poor.

Treasurer's Report G. E. P. Dodge Library

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1922	$228 25	
Received from Town Treasurer	200 00	
Received from Emma Bartlett, librar'n	7 00	
		$435 25

Paid for Books and Magazines	$150 53	
Wood and sawing and putting in	34 50	
Electric light	15 24	
Henry W. Wilson for express and money paid out	11 60	
For supplies	4 20	
Emma Bartlett, Librarian	50 00	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923	169 18	
		$435 25

HENRY W. WILSON, Treas.

Approved:

FRANK G. TRAXLER
ALLAN GERRARD

Trustees' Report and Librarian's Report

To the Trustees of the G. E. P. Dodge Library:

The following report for the year ending Feb. 16, 1923, is respectfully submitted:—

Books—numbered books for circulation	6045
By purchase	103
Fiction	78
Junior	23
Nature book	1
Scout book	1
By Government and State	21
By Gifts	18
Mrs. William Gordon	3
Mrs. Katherine Moffatt	12
Mr. George Cady	1
Mr. Tracy Claflin	1
Mr. C. Dudley Kochersberger	1

Magazines
Miss Bertha Cossett
Mrs. Mary L. Knight
Mrs. Katharine Moffatt
Mrs. Dana Weston

Number of active borrowers	234
Summer patrons, 1922	37

EMMA G. BARTLETT
Librarian

HENRY W. WILSON
FRANK G. TRAXLER
ALLAN GERRARD
Trustees.

Firewards' Report for Year Ending Jan. 31, 1923

Merrimack Engine, No. 1, in very good condition.

On hand 800 ft. 2½ in. hose, good condition.

200 ft. 2¼ in. hose, poor condition.

Ladders in good condition 1—24 ft., 1—22 ft., 1—20 ft.

11 Rubbers and caps in good condition.

4 Lanterns, 6 pails, 10 shovels, 8 extinguishers in good condition.

Company was called to Eileen Newhall's and Levi Colby's.

Company in good condition.

LEON MESSER
HENRY W. WILSON
Firewards.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

September, 1921, to August 31, 1923

Receipts

From Selectmen by Taxation

For support of Elementary Schools	$4,800 00
High School tuitions	900 00

Received from Other Sources

Dog Licenses	72 60
Elementary tuitions	72 00
Sale of N. E. School House	48 00
Old stove	1 00
	$5,893 60

Payments

Administrations

Salaries of District Officers	$115 00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	86 21	
Truant Officer and School Census	10 00	
Expenses of Administration	21 02	
		$232 73

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	$2,725 20
Text Books	95 31
Scholars' Supplies	69 78
Other Expenses of Instruction	3 99

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor service	$285 25
Fuel	331 30
Water, light, janitor's supplies	45 70
Minor repairs and expenses	80 99

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities	
Medical inspection	$ 84 00
Transportations	443 20
High School and Academy tuitions	1,051 00
Elementary School tuition	72 00
Fixed Charges	
Insurance	35 20
Debt Interest and Other Charges	
Tax for State-Wide Supervision	$214 00
Payment of bills from previous year	
Balance of Medical Inspection 1921	59 00
Total Payments for All Purposes	$5,828 65
Total cash on hand June 30, 1922	64 95
Grand Total	$5,893 60

EMMA JOSLYN
CHARLES TAYLOR
Auditors.

Paid Teachers for

Grammar School, Marjorie Wright Buker For 36 weeks	$925 20
Intermediate School, Lulu M. Cilley For 36 weeks	900 00
Primary School, Mae Cashion for 36 weeks	900 00

MARGARET J. TAYLOR
School District Treasurer.

Transportation	$ 504 00
Tuition	1,400 00
Fuel	300 00
Salaries, Officers	125 00
Salaries, Teachers	2,725 00
Text Books and Supplies	250 00

Superintendent's Excess Salary	112 50
Medical Inspection	100 00
Per Capita Tax	200 00
Janitor	300 00
Flags	10 00
Insurance	25 00
Repairs	100 00
Incidentals	100 00
	$6,251 50
Music	125 00
	$6,376 50

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Bennington:—

Herewith is submitted for your consideration my fourth annual report on the condition and progress of your schools.

Teachers

In the Primary and Intermediate schools we have the same teachers as heretofore. For the Grammar school Mr. Raymond Holden was secured. All are doing excellent work, and good results are apparent in the steady progress of the children.

The Work in General

Mention has been made in previous reports of the aims we have in mind in the different school subjects; namely, to give a thorough grounding in all the fundamental subjects of the elementary school, while, at the same time, attempting to bring out and develop those other qualities in the child that are so essential in the type of citizenship which we all desire to see and which are so necessary if the future generations are to carry out and develop the work of the past. In this aim, I believe, we are having a fair measure of success.

The drill in the fundamental operation in arithmetic is being continued. This work is aimed to produce accuracy and a certain degree of rapidity in these operations. In the fourth, fifth and sixth grades the Courtis Practice Tests are used almost daily.

A definite method of teaching spelling is being carried out this year, with a special list of words for each grade. This provides for frequent reviews, and for emphasis on the study of words that the pupil does not know how to spell. The results so far are good. If this method proves successful each child should be provided with the text book next year.

While we have no supervisor in music and drawing excellent work is being done in these subjects by the regular teachers. Miss Cilly takes the Primary room in music, while Miss Cashion takes the fourth grade geography for Miss Cilly. The work in drawing and construction would rank with many schools that have a special teacher for this. Mr. Holden is doing considerable work in drawing with his grades.

Health Work

The medical examination held in the spring disclosed the following. The first column is the report for last spring, the second for the year previons.

Malnutrition	18	14 (anaemia)
Defective vision	7	26
Defective hearing	5	7
Nervous disease	3	1
Skin disease	4	3
Pediculosis	2	1
Defective teeth	67	70
Enlarged tonsils	32	36
Adenoids	11	8
Defects of breathing	9	20
Enlarged glands	48	74
Unvaccinated	6	
Goitre	1	1

Comparing the two years it is seen that while in some cases the number of defects was less last year, in other cases the number increased. In the total number of de-

fects found, this year shows a decrease of 72 from the total of the year before. Forty-one were reported by the examining physician as having secured treatment.

Notices are sent to the parents of children who are discovered having defects. The notices are for the purpose of calling the parents' attention to the fact that their children are suffering from a handicap in their school progress, as well as in their physical development, which ought to be remedied, if possible, and in the great majority of cases a remedy is easily available. It is not fair to the child, in competition with other children, to allow the defects to continue without taking any steps to remedy them. It is hoped that when parents receive the notices from the physician in the spring when the examination is made that they will consider them as important and take steps to remedy the condition called to their attention.

Repairs

During the summer some needed repairs were attended to. All three rooms were painted on the inside. This, certainly, has added much to the appearance of the rooms, and has made them much more cheerful. The blackboards have been repaired, and new ones secured where necessary; and new window shades purchased where needed. These things have all added much to the general appearance of the buildings, and, I am sure, have been greatly appreciated by pupils and teachers.

Attendance

The statistical table for the year ending June, 1922, is appended. The per cent of attendance last year was 94. This is better by one per cent than the year previous. The number of tardiness was 79, this being fewer by 90 than during the year before. This is a good report, and we hope to equal or better it this year. It will be possible to do this unless sickness should interfere greatly with regular attendance. During the fall months of this year the attendance was excellent.

Age to Enter School

At what age is it best for children to enter school? This is a question that would probably evoke a variety of replies from the people. In many communities there is a tendency to send children to school before they are of sufficient maturity to profit by the procedure in the ordinary school. In several instances here we have had children entering before they are five. This, manifestly, is too young. Children at that age ought not, under any consideration, to be confined in a school room. They need the freedom of the out doors in order to develop physically. At this age their minds are not mature enough to profit by school instruction. The law places the compulsory school age at eight years. This is probably nearer the age when the child can properly benefit from the work of the school. It is my belief that no child should enter school under six years of age. It has been proved that the ordinary child, entering school at this age, will progress just as rapidly through the grades, and be ready for High School just as soon as he would had he entered earlier. Besides this a child entering school at too early an age is, ordinarily, a drag upon the rest of his class, and takes up the time of the teacher which could be used otherwise to better advantage. With these facts in view it would seem advisable to have a regulation to the effect that the age at which children could enter school should be, at least, six years, or that the child become six, say, one month after the opening of school in September.

In closing may I express my gratitude to all who have helped to make the work of the schools successful during the past year, and to the teachers for the faithfulness and enthusiasm which has produced such good results.

Respectfully sumbitted,

L. E. PRIOR.

Statistical Report for Year Ending June, 1922

School	Teacher	Education	Enrollment	Ave. Membership	Ave. Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness	Perfect Attendance	Official Visits	Other Visits
Grammar	Marjorie Baker	Plymouth Summer Session	22	21.1	20.1	96.4	28	0	16	21
Intermediate	Lulu M. Cilly	Keene Summer Sessions	26	25.2	24.2	95.7	20	3	16	76
Primary	Mae Cashion	Normal Summer Sessions	42	38	35	92	31	1	19	51
		Total	90	84.3	79.3	94	79	4	51	148

REPORT OF SEXTON OF TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H. From January 31, 1922, to January 31, 1923

Name	Age Yrs.	Age Mo.	Age Ds.	Died	Disease	Brought From	Place of Interment
Elbridge Wilson	65	1	3	August 21	Septic Heart		Greenfield
Clara Pearson	74	6	28	August 30	Arterio Schrosis		Hancock
Moses Newton	75	8	2	November 15	Cerebral Hemorrhage		Bennington
John Harmon	62			December 12	Lobar Pneumonia		Bennington
Brought to Bennington for Interment							
Carry Vieno	35	5	2	February 18	Muscular Rheumatism	Bennington, Vt.	Bennington
Gilman Foot	75	8	20	April 16	Carcenama of Stomach	Goffstown	Bennington
Mabel Bryant	56	5	39	April 17	Influenza	Hillsboro	Bennington
Elaner M Richard'n	68	5	4	May 11	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Goffstown	Bennington
Report of Sexton of Mount Calvary Cemetery							
Moses Guertin	76	1	23	February 25	Apoplexy	Francestown	Bennington
Otto Baeder	55	6	18	April 25	Chronic Inter. Nephritis	Antrim	Bennington

Respectfully submitted, FRANK A. TAYLOR, Sexton.

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Bennington, January 31, 1923

Date of Cre ation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested As required by Chapter 162. Laws of 1915	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int't %	Income During Year	Expended During Year
May 1916	Abram A. Ramsey, Cem'y fd	Manchester Savings Bank	$ 600 00	4		
Dec. 1906	G A. Whittemore "	N. H. Savings Bank	300 00	4		
Feb. 1905	Anna M. Woodbury "	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	4		
Mar. 1906	Helen P. Ramsey "	" "	200 00	4		
July 1913	George L. Herrick "	" "	200 00	4		
Mar. 1914	Mrs. A. D. Green "	" "	200 00	4		
Mar. 1914	Mrs. C. M. Whitney "	" "	200 00	4		
Apr. 1914	Abram A. Ramsey "	" "	1766 16	4		
Jan 1915	C. J. Kimball "	" "	150 00	4		
Jan. 1916	Willard S. Carkin "	" "	332 20	4		
Feb 1917	Augustus W. Gray "	" "	100 00	4		
Sept 1918	W. H. Darrah "	" "	50 00	4		
Jan. 1919	Clara R. Whittemore "	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00	4		
July 1919	Ann M. Eaton "	Registered U. S. Bond, 108903	100 00	4¼	4 25	4 25
Dec. 1921	Edward I. Dodge "	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	4		
Oct. 1922	Horace Dinsmore "	N. H. Savings Bank	100 00	4		

February 26, 1923 Audited: G E. EDWARDS, H. A. EATON

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
BENNINGTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
Jan. 31, 1923, to Jan. 31, 1924

Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
Jan. 31, 1922, to Jan. 31, 1923

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue previous year 1922	Estimated Rev. Ensuing year 1923	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Insurance Tax	3 00	3 00		
Railroad Tax	168 77	168 77		
Savings Bank Tax	1049 83	1049 83		
For Fighting Forest Fires	25 59	25 00		59
For Highways				
(a) For St. Aid Maint.	129 66	50 00		79 66
(b) For Tr. Line Maint.	571 04	550 00		21 04
Bounties	6 00	6 00		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	21 50	20 00		1 50
Fines and Forfeits	58 00			58 00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	454 70	454 70		
Income of Departments: Highways, Sewers, etc.				
Rent Engine Hall	8 00			8 00
School Dist., Coal, etc.	211 76			211 76
Water Rents	875 04	1400 00	524 96	
Dog Licenses	99 60	99 60		
FROM POLL TAXES	1663 00	1663 00		
Auto Permits	805 63	805 63		
Revenue Applicable Only to New Const. and Impvts.:				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	259 89	558 40	298 31	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes				
Water Works Notes	20000 00	20000 00		
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	26,411 01	26853 93	823 27	380 55
Amount Raised by Property Taxes:	17963 56	17963 56		
TOTAL REVENUES	44374 57	44817 49	442 72	

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expt. previous Year 1922	Estimated Expt. Ensuing Year 1923	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance				
General Government				
Town Officers' Salaries	681 82	681 82		
Town Officers' Expenses	489 44	250 00		239 44
Election and Regis. Exp.	105 26	50 00		55 26
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	681 76	681 76		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	60 08	60 08		
Fire Department	821 33	800 00		21 33
Bounties	6 00	6 00		
Health:				
Health Department	46 57	46 57		
Vital Statistics	1 00	1 00		
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance				
State's Contribution	133 91	50 00		83 91
Town's Contribution	133 91	50 00		83 91
Trunk Line Maintenance				
State's Contribution	578 86	550 00		28 86
Town's Contribution	578 86	550 00		28 86
Town Maintenance	1728 82	1500 00		228 82
Street Lighting	591 70	591 70		
Gen'l Exp. Highway Dept.	46 89	46 89		
Education:				
Libraries	200 00	200 00		
Charities:				
Town Poor	40 15	40 15		

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expt. previous year 1922	Estimated Expt. Ensuing Year 1923	Increase	Decrease
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	150 00	150 00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	39 50	39 50		
Water Works	20806 66	21400 00	593 34	
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	219 58	219 58		
On Long-Term Notes	780 00	950 00	170 00	
Outlay for New Construct. and Permanent Impvts.:				
Highways and Bridges State Aid Construction				
State's Contribution	548 42	558 40	9 98	
Town's Contribution	1632 97	1396 50		236 47
Payments to Other Govt. Divisions:				
State Taxes	3301 00	3301 00		
County Taxes	1555 23	1555 23		
Pay'ts to School Districts	6331 50	6376 50	45 00	
Dog Lice'ses to School Dist.	72 60	99 60	27 00	
TOTAL EXPEND.	42363 82	42202 28		161 54

VITAL STATISTICS

1922

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1922

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Liv'g or sb.	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb 4	Adamos, Lewis P	All Living	M	3	Petros	Rocas, Vangeli	Bennington	Laborer	Greece	Greece
Feb 12	Cuddemi, Mary R		F	5	Joseph	Loialono Nunzia		Paper maker	Italy	Italy
Apr 3	Chipatrios, Sophia		F	3	Lambrios	Mataranga, Evagely		Laborer	Greece	Greece
Apr 16	Gaudett, Gertrude A		F	3	Wm George	Remillard, Adeline		Fireman	Brookfield, Mass	Worcester, Mass
May 28	Shea Pauline		F	5	Patrick J	Quinn, Mary E		Paper mill	So Hadley, Mass	Hancock
June 1	Taylor, Paul E		M	2	Charles M	Sawyer, Lena M		Paper mill	Scotland	Bosemonte, N D
July 31	Newhall, Margaret E		F	3	Olen	Harrison, Eileen		Mill operty	Antrim	Bennington
Aug 18	Barr, Arthur Pierce		M	2	Henry Crocker	Riggs, Elizabeth C		Paper mfgr	Milton, Mass	Baltimore, Md
Sept 25	Sudsbury, Claudia		F	2	Gordon Frederick	Thompson, Grace A		Laborer	Woburn, Mass	Woburn, Mass
Dec 19	Curtis, Jr, Josiah P		M	2	Josiah P	Wellman, Edith L		Glazer	Bennington	Lempster
Dec 28	Skinner, Herman C		M	1	Herman	Cody, Hazel M		Paper Maker	Boston, Mass	Bennington

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1922

Date and Place of marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age—years	Occupat'n of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupat'n.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Feb 6	Ellerton H Edwards	Bennington	21	Paper mkr	Hyde Park	Geo E Edwards	Milton, Mass	Foreman	J D Cameron
						Caroline E Hoffman	Milton, Mass		Antrim
	Susan A Maxwell	Antrim	22	School tchr	Bellows Falls Vt	George H Maxwell	Carthage, NY		Clergyman
						Mary E Brooks	Antrim	Housekpr	
Feb 26	Herman Skinner	Bennington	23	Paper mkr	Boston, Mass	Percifer L	Brookline	Teamster	Charles J Leddy
						Jane McGuinness	Boston, Mass	at home	Catholic Priest
	Hazel M Cody	Bennington	22	Mill hand	Bennington	Patrick F Cody	Ireland		Hillsboro
						Mary Cashion	Greenfield	Housekpr	
Feb 26	Fred A Gibson	Antrim	26	Paper mkr	Antrim	George E Gibson	Bennington	Milk Dealr	Charles J Leddy
						Jenet Campbell	Nova Scotia	Housewife	Catholic Priest
	Theresa A Cashion	Bennington	24	Cutter girl	Bennington	Patrick Cashion	Greenfield		Hillsboro
						Katherine McGrail	England	at home	
Aug 12	Paul George Traxler	"	19	Electrician	"	Frank Geo Traxler	Mansfield, O	Cutler	N Addison Baker
						Nellie M Jones	Springfield, O	Housewife	Minister
	Dorothy M Collins	"	19	At home	Keene	Louis Pierce	Newport	Dentist	Keene
						Nellie M Traxler	Harrisville	Housewife	
Dec 9	Frederick S Sheldon	"	24	Chauffeur	New Britain	Frank E Sheldon	Stamford, Cn	Engineer	Charles J Leddy
						Amy L Smith		Housewife	Catholic Priest
	Mary Alice Powers	"	22	Paper cntr	Hancock	Michael Powers	Ireland	Teamster	Hillsboro
						Bridget Cody	Ireland	Housewife	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1922

Date of death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	S. M. W. D	Occupation.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth Father	Place of Birth Mother	Cause of Death
Jan 19	Pandelis Natsio	38			Greece	M	M	Laborer	Arthur Natsio		Greece	Greece	Skull Fracture
*Feb 25	Moses Guertin	76	1	23		M	W	Laborer					Apoplexy
*Apr 25	Otto Baeder	55	6	18		M	M						Nephritis
Aug 21	Elbridge Wilson	65	1	3	Greenfield	M	W	Laborer	Robert W Wilson	Harriet Sylvester	Bennington		Septic Heart
Aug 30	Clara M Pearsons	74	6	28	So Lyndeboro	F	S	Hsekpr	Brooks Pearsons	Sirene Towne	Lyndeboro	Newfield, Me	Tumor
Nov 15	Moses H Newton	75	8	12	Bennington	M	M	Farmer	Henry Newton	Emily Blanchard	Francestown	Greenfield	Hemorrhage
Dec 2	John E Harmon	62				M		Laborer	Byron E Harmon	Carol Huckins	Freedom	Freedom	Pneumonia

*Brought to Town for Burial.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief, ARTHUR F. BELL, Town Clerk

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